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| Transmitted | herewith for filing under | 37 CFR 1 | 1.53(b) is a(n) | : (X) Utility | () Design | |
| | | | | (X) original | patent applic | ation, |
| | | | | () continu | ation-in-part a | application |
| INVENTOR(| S): Kurt Ulmer et al. | | | | | |
| TITLE: | Fuel Cell System | | | | | |
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| (X) The De | claration and Power of A | ttorney. | (X) signed | () uns | signed or part | ially signed |
| (X) <u>4</u> | _ sheets of drawings (o | ne set) | | () Ass | sociate Power | r of Attorney |
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| () Priority | document(s) () (Other) | | | | (fee \$ |) |

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 40 — 20 | 20 | X \$18 | \$ | 360 | | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 8 — 3 | 5 | X \$86 | \$ | 430 | | | |
| ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | 0 | | \$290 | \$ | 0 | | | |
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